

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2356.0073-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sebastian SUERBAUM et al.

Serial No.: 09/015,078

Filed: January 29, 1998

For: CLONING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE

flba GENE OF H. PYLORI, PRODUCTION OF

AFLAGELLATE STRAINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 16, 1999. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted.

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